Amendment and Response
Applicant: James McKinley et al.
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REMARKS

The following Remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, in which claims 1-21 and 24-29 were rejected.

With this Amendment, claims 1, 7, 12, 17, 24, and 28 have been added to clarify Applicant's invention.

Claims 1-21 and 24-29, therefore, remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1, 7, 12, 17, 24, and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to a non-statutory subject matter.

With this Amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the method includes **"translating the source data in the first format to generate target data in a corresponding translated format on the server system via the corresponding translation service;"** **"communicating a return translation request to the client system, the return translation request including the target data in the corresponding translated format;"** and **"storing the target data in a designated output file in the client system."**

With this Amendment, independent claim 7 has been amended to clarify that the method includes **"translating the source data in the first format to generate target data in the translated formats on the server system via each corresponding translation service;"** **"generating a return translation request including the target data in the translated formats;"** and **"storing the target data in a designated output file in the client system."**

With this Amendment, independent claim 12 has been amended to clarify that the method includes **"receiving a return translation request on the client system, the return translation request including target data in each translated format corresponding to the configuration data in the translation request;"** and **"storing the target data in a designated output file in the client system."**

With this Amendment, independent claim 17 has been amended to clarify that the operations include **"receiving a return translation request on the client system, the return translation request including target data in each translated format**

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corresponding to the configuration data in the translation request;" and **"storing the target data in a designated output file in the client system."**

With this Amendment, independent claim 24 has been amended to clarify that the computer system includes **"wherein the translated data is stored in a designated output file in one of the client systems."**

With this Amendment, independent claim 28 has been amended to clarify that the computer network includes **"each client system operable to receive return translation requests from the server system containing target data in each translated format corresponding to the configuration data in the translation request, and store the target data in a designated output file in the client system."**

Independent claims 1, 7, 12, 17, 24, and 28, therefore, each provide for storing the target or translated data in a designated output file in the client system. As such, independent claims 1, 7, 12, 17, 24, and 28 each provide for final manipulation (i.e., storage) of the target or translated data and, therefore, do include a "useful, concrete, and tangible result" regarding the final outcome of the translation.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that each of independent claims 1, 7, 12, 17, 24, and 28 do provide a tangible result and, therefore, are directed to statutory subject matter. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 1, 7, 12, 17, 24, and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 101 be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that claims 1-21 and 24-29 be allowed.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-21 and 24-29 are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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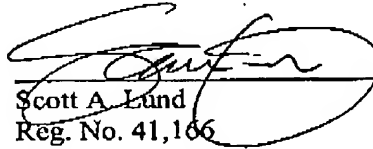Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

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